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of Latter Lay Saints

request the pleasure of your presence

at the dedicatory services

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

WITTE'S FATE HANGS IN BALANCE.

His Experiment With Moderate Constitutionalism to be Put To The Test.

FIRST GUN FIRED AT MOSCOW.

The General Strike Throughout Russia Has Been Successfully Inaugurated.

Leaders of Proletariat and Government Officials Both Busy Perfecting Their Plans.

first guns in the battle which may determine the fate of Premier Witte's exism and introduce either reaction or a complete/revolution were fired yesterday at Moscow where the general strike was successfully inaugurated. The leaders of the movement of the proletariat last night were making their last preparations here for a general engagewhich will be on at noon today The workmen's council has been sitting continuously since 5 o'clock yesterday continuously since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, receiving reports and issuing final orders. The leaders profess to be freatly encouraged at the news from Moscow and the reports from district meetings which were held in all sections of St. Petersburg yesterday declaring that there is now no question that the tie-up will be complete. They admit that many of the St. Petersburg workmen, especially the married men, would prefer to continue at work, but they are counting on the great majority favorcounting on the great majority favorinto line and produce a paralysis of industry even more complete than during the strike of January last. If their expectations are realized St. Petersburg today will be isolated from the rest of

today will be isolated from the rest of the world with railroad traffic stopped and telegraph wires and cables cut.

The workmen's council last night issued a stirring proclamation, declaring that the government had cast to the winds the principles of the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30 and was now basing itself on reaction, trickery and deceit. The proclamation ended with summoning all the people of Russia to join in a general strike and not to cease constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the release of the arrested leaders of the proletariat, land for the peasantry, etc., are granted.

The editors of the radical papers are determined to print the manifesto this

determined to print the manifesto this orning. It is utterly revo its phrasing and consequently the edi-sors are taking infinite precautions to ent the confiscation of the issues

by the police. leaders of the government yesterday also devoted the day to review-ing their plans for the conflict and in consequence the consideration of the proposed election law was not finished. The final decisions will be reached at another session of the cabinet to be held at Tsarskoe-Selo Friday.

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The first test of the railroad strike will occur on the departure of the Berlin trains from here at noon today. M. Nemechaieff, minister of communications, will make a determined effort to keep the foreign communications open

keep the foreign communications open and the workmen are equally resolved to show their power.

Indications are multiplying that the government's warning to the people of the smaller towns to take the law into their own hands if the railroad strike is called will bear fruit. M. Nemechaleff is counting upon this as well as

petty employes in line.
At meetings of various liberal and revolutionary organizations held last night the sentiment as a rule was in favor of the strike.

In response to a number of requests from editors of local papers who were expecting their employes to strike, the workmen's council has decided to alworkmen's council has decided to aliow the radical organs to appear. In
Moscow, however, all the newspapers
will be compelled to cease publication.
The Physicians' union decided last
eight that the dictates of humanity required the members to attend all sick
persons, but it was resolved to devote

fees received to the strike fund and boycott all doctors not doing so. The judge, in summing up, said it was he most extraordinary case of modern times. Improbable as was the whole story he thought it was equally as

improbable that any one could con-rect and swear to such charges. The question of the sanity of Watt had not been raised, so the jury had nothing to do but find a verdict of guilty or

to do but find a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

The judge pointed out that the death of the former Mrs. Watt would place Watt in exactly the position he desired, as it would enable him to legalize his marriage to Lady Violet Beauchamp, which at present was illegal, because Mrs. Watt had declined to have her fivorce made absolute. Her death would also annul the deed of settlement between Watt and Mrs, Watt, which Mr. Watt desired.

A FISHERMAN'S LUCK

Andrew Mattson, Fisherman of South Chicago Loses \$5,000.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Somewhere along lake shore between Calumet parl and the Indiana state line—a distance of half a mile—lies buried a fisherman's reasure amounting to \$8,000. The fishrman told of his savings to his aged wife on Tuesday night and promised her that on the following day he would make known to her the hiding place of

tends to begin a systematic search for the secreted money.

Mattson was 67 years old and his wife is 65.

Body Exhumed for an Autopsy to De-

was opened yesterday and her body was exhumed. An autopsy will be made today to determine whether death resulted from other than natural corses.
With the exhumation of Mrs. Brouwer's body the first step has been taken in clearing up the mysterious circumstances connected with her death. Mrs. Brouwer was the daughter of Isaac Hyer of Lakewood. She was a school teacher at Lake Hurst in 1895 when she met Dr. Frank R. Brouwer who had just been graduated from Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia. They were married and moved to Toms River where he established a practice. They

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.-The Virginja. and North Carolina coasts were swept by one of the most severe storms of by one of the most severe storms of the year last night and this morning. No disasters have been reported either from Cape Henry, Va., or Cape Hat-teras, N. C., but this absence of bad news does not allay fears for shipping

ADDRESS BY TOGO.

and men of the fleet who fought under his command, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies. He concluded with the words: "The victor should tie his helmet string tighter."

To Five Years Penal Servitude.

Watt, the former member of parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wite, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beau-champ, ended today with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five

THE FEJERVERY CABINET.

fuses to Accept its Resignation.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 21.-The emperor-king has decided that in view of the existing political circumstances he cannot accept the resignation of he cannot accept the resignation of the Fejervery cabinet tendered yester-

art, of the board of police commissioners, today received a letter from Gov. Folk instructing that the police raid so-called "clubs" organized for the eva-sion of the Sunday liquor law and the avoidance of dramshop licenses pay-ments. Gov. Folk instructs that the clubs be raided not only on Sunday, but on week days in every case where it is apparent that liquor is being sold to the general public in violation of the charters issued to these organiza-tions as social clubs.

RESIDENT GENERAL'S DUTIES.

Tokio, Dec. 21 .- The duties of resident general of Korea Ito will not be exclusively diplomatic. He will be em-powered to mete punishment not exceeding one year's confinement and a fine of \$100.

COL W. H. CLAPP DEAD.

private and rose to the rank of lieuten-ant colonel because of gallant and mer-itorious conduct. After the war he en-tered the regular army and upon his re-tirement in 1900 was advanced to the

ITO DESIRES TO PROMOTE

London, Dec. 21 .- The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends an interview with Marquis Ito, who said it was his sincere desire to maintain the dignity of the imperial household of Korea and to promote the happiness of the Ko-

her that on the following day he would make known to her the hiding place of the profits of his years work. During the night he became bereft of speech and yesterday he was unconscious. Without regaining the use of his faculties he died of heart failure.

The fisherman was known to old settlers of South Chicago as Andrew Matton. Accompanied by his wife he went to South Chicago 39 years ago. He took up fishing for a livelihood and kept apart from the people of the vicinity who called him the hermit fisherman.

His wife believed that he barely made shough for subsistence. She doubted shough for subsistence. She doubted his word at first when he told her of his large savings but he was so emphatic, she declares, that there is no foubt that the money is hidden somesher a along the beach.

Left penniless by his death she in-

MRS. BROUWER'S GRAVE.

were married and moved to Toms River where he established a practise. They lived happily until three years ago. Then there was talk of a divorce but proceedings were dropped.

Mrz. Brouwer died on Sept. 25 last after an illness of 11 days. Dr. Brouwer attended her part of the time. Dr. Henry H. Cate of Lakewood, who left here about three weeks ago, was called in by Mrs. Brouwer. He had borrowed \$600 from Mrs. Brouwer a year ago giving as security a bill of sale of his household and office furniture. Dr. Cate was present when Mrs. Brouwer died and he signed the death certificate, giving acute brights disease as the cause of death.

Statements made by two nurses after

Statements made by two nurses after Mrs. Brouwer's death caused her brother, T. E. Hyer of Long Branch, to demand an investigation. Justice Hendrickson last Monday granted an order calling for the opening of the grave.

STORM ON VIRGINIAN COAST.

Warned Officers and Men of Fleet to To be in Readiness for Emergencies. Tokio, Dec. 21, 6 p. m.-Tdmiral Togo

in his farewell address to the officers

HUGH WATT CONVICTED.

London, Dec. 21 .- The trial of Hugh

Emperor-King of Austria-Hungry Re-

FOLK AFTER "CLUBS."

Instructs St. Louis Board of Police Commisioners to Raid Them.

St. Louis, Dec. 21 .- President Stew-

YAMAGATA NAMED PRESIDENT. Tokio, Dec. 21, 6 p. m.—Field Marshal the Marquis Yamagata, has been ap-pointed president of the privy council.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Col. William H. Clapp, (retired) died here to-day after an illness of several months. He was born in Mentor, Ohio, Sept. 7. 1836. He entered the volunteer service in the Union army in 1861 as a

HAPPINESS OF KOREANS. As a Newspaper Representative.

to be held on the occusion of the unveiling of the Unwwent of Joseph Smith the Prophet exected in his honor and to commemorate the One hundredth Anniversary of his birth in the morning of Sulurday, the twenty third of Lecember One thousand nine hundred and fire at eleven oclock at Maron Hindsor County Termont · Mamorial services will be hold on Landay the twenty fourth of December in all the Issemblies of the Latter Day Saints throughout the world You are cordially invited to attend these services

wherever most convenient to join in honoring the memory of one who washonored of God und is beloved by his people

Owing to the Winter Lousan and himited accommodations a personal responsela this invitation is not expected by these living at a distance excepten special cases

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AN INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR

Facsimile of the Invitation Issued by the First Presidency to the LeadingChurch Authorities for Next Sunday

AGAINST HAZING.

Condition of Affairs at Annapolis Calls for Prompt and Vigorous Remedy.

SHOULD DISMISS THE HAZERS

Unmanly for Several Boys to Attack One-Not Opposed to Fighting When Circumstances Demand It.

Chicago, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Admiral Dewey has taken an emphatic stand against the hazing practises which prevail at the naval academy at Annapolis.

"It is a disgraceful condition of affairs," he said yesterday. "It calls for prompt and vigorous remedy. The secretary of the navy should be empowered to dismiss instantly any boy caught in the act of hazing and the culprit should be deprived of all hope of getting back. He should be dismissed and excluded forever."

The naval academy is the cradie of the navy, and there, in the opinion of the admiral, should begin the inculcation of the principles of obedience to law and regulation which are essential to the maintenance of an efficient ser-

"Of course boys are the same all over the world; they will be boys," said Admiral Dewey. "I am not opposed to fair fighting when circumstances are fair fighting when circumstances are such that it is the proper thing to resort to. We do not want in our navy men who hesitate to resent an insult. But we do not want prize fights and it is unfair and unmanly for several boys to attack one. I feel sure if the secretary of the navy had authority to distance the boy instantial and the how. miss the boy instantly and the boy would never have a chance of getting back, there would be no more hazing."

BRYAN DECLINES INVITATION.

Can't Accept Ide's Because He Goes

Manila, Dec. 21.-W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hong Kong declining Acting Gov. Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the acting governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government which he might wish to write about in the near future. Unon his arrival here. We might wish to write about in the near future. Upon his arrival here, Mr. Bry-an will be met by a committee repre-senting the insular and city govern-ments, the supreme court and by the aides of Acting Gov.-Gen. Ide and Maj.-Gen. Corbin.

Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive Dec.
22, when he will go to a hotel.

FIRE IN CASINO AT NICE.

Nice, France, Dec. 21.—A fire early to-day partially destroyed the casino shortly after the departure of a gay night party. There were no casualties. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The One in the Tabernacle to be Followed by Special Ward Services.

oted in last night's Deseret New and in other recent issues of this paper, it will be seen that the celebration in the Tabernacle on Sunday, forenoor and afternoon, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith, is to be an occasion of unusual importance. The programs to be rendered have already been printed and disclose the fact that the exercises are to be most interesting throughout Th celebration is under the auspices of the Sunday schools of the four Salt Lake stakes and the Tabernacle is going to be elaborately decorated for the

picture such as has never before been seen in it. In the evening special Christmas and memorial services are to be held in all the wards of the Church. Fine programs will be the rule here as well. They will consist of addresses and music entirely appropriate to the occasion and to Christmas time.

occasion. Altogether it will present a

TO ALL CONCERNED.

To Bishops, Choir Leaders, Ward Committees and Other Interested.

The Deseret News will print in its Saturday issue the full programs arranged for the memorial and Christmas services in the various wards Sunday evening next, if local authorities will forward same not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

TO THOSE WHO KNEW HIM.

Every effort has been made to invite members of the Church residing in the Liberty, Pioneer, Sait Lake and Ensign stakes, who were personally acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith, to attend the services to be held in his honor in the Tabernacle Sunday morning and afternoon next. Such brethren and sisters will be con-Such brethren and sisters will be considered the guests of honor upon those occasions, and in case any have been overlooked, it is most earnestly desired that they will be at the east entrance of the Temple grounds before 10 o'clock, where they will be received by the invitation committee and escorted to the property of the property seats reserved for them.
ARTHUR W. BROWN.

Chairman Invitation Committe.

McCURDY'S MESSENGER CAN'T FIND ANDREW C. FIELDS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Acting President Cromwell of the Mutual Life Insurance company announced yesterday that the messenger whom former President Mc-Curdy sent to California to look for Andrew C. Fields, had been unable to find Fields and had returned without information.

information.

"He has searched every sandhill in California," said Mr. Cromwell, "and can get no trace of Fields."

It is understood that Mr. Cromwell and the other officers of the Mutual have given up hope of bringing Fields back to testify. William B. Heye, the have given up nope of bringing Fields back to testify. William B. Heye, the bookkeeper of the supply department of the company, yesterday testified before the Mutual's investigating committee. He told the committee that he knew very little about Fields and his methods and nothing of Fields' whereabouts. He had no light to throw upon the reported disappressings of records from the ed disappearance of records from the supply department.

ARE BOASTING.

Those at Warsaw Say Strike Will Be Transformed Into An Army Revolution.

DRENCH RUSSIA WITH BLOOD.

Gen. Doubassoff, in an Address Declares an Unrelenting War on Agitators.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21 .- According to information received during the night from Moscow that city was in a state of great excitement yesterday. The inhabitants were scurrying about buying supplies, candles, etc., the stores were boarded up, the great majority of the factories and mills were closed and the postal-telegraph offices which had partially resumed their services were again closed. Last night Moscow was in

darkness. The strike leaders at Moscow are boasting that the strike will be transformed into an armed revolution, the orators at the meetings declaring that Russia will be drenched with blood before the long struggle ends.

Gen. Doubassoff, governor-general of Moscow, who has taken possession of the late Grand Duke Sergius' palace in that city, delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday, in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators. He spoke of the shame to Russia that Moscow, the former bulwark of the autocracy and the holy city where the emperor came to pray, should become the center of disorder and insolent agitation for the over-throw of the emperor. The general insisted that there were enough of the faithful to preserve the autocracy unshaken, but that they must organize and suppress the criminal elements and he had accepted his present post be-cause he wished to be in the forefront of the battle, where he could show his devotion to the emperor.

TRAIN UNDER GUARD. St. Petersburg, Dec. 21, 2:30 p. m.-A the Warsaw station with military

gine drivers and a strong guard of sol-diers. The tender and locomotive were old, the strikers having rendered all the others useless. Two files of soldiers were drawn up on the platform.

The railroad strike began at the Nicholas station at noon, but the Baltic roads were still working at that hour. The employes of the Putiloff Iron Works to the number of about 12,000

MANIFESTO TO SOCIALISTS. Brussels, Dec. 21.-The International Socialist bureau has issued a manifesto to the Socialists of the world as fol-

from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the international bureau to invite the affiliated organizations to solemnly commemorate Jan. 22. The workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat was then car-rying on and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups

organize meetings and collections for Jan. 22 next or the night of the Sun-day preceding. Let the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and let the collections from all countries aid those who are battle against imperialism and for liberty Down with the autocracy; long live The document is signed by all the international delegates.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Crowds of strikers at Moscow are marching through the streets endeavoring to close up the postoffices and other places. Advices from Ryezhitsa, the govern-ment of Vitebak, announce that a ris-ing has occurred in that vicinity simiing has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Linonia.

The report that Kharkoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobyelsk and Labedinsk regiments have joined the revolutionists and their comrades have flatly refused to fire on them.

At Nikolaieff the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hunrded and fifty prisoners were sent to Otchakoff fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by Gen. Stupin who, ou

fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by Gen. Stupin who, or the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa unexpectedly attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assem-bled. The latter soon surrendered.

London, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St Petersburg says that numerous meet-

Petersburg says that numerous meetings of workmen at Moscow, including the engineers and Postal Telegraph employes, have declared in favor of an armed revolt. All the available troops, it is added, have been mobilized and guns have been placed in poston before the law courts.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Supt. of Ins. Hendrick's Neice Had

ficials of the state insurance departnent were present today when the insurance investigating committee began

surance investigating committee began its session. Among them were Francis Hendricks, the state superintendent: Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner, and Col. Appleton, the chief cierk.

Howard J. Stokes, third vice president and treasurer of the Bankers' Life Insurance company of the city of New York, was the first witness before the committee today. Mr. Stokes was on the stand but a few minutes.

Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the state insurance department, was called as a witness. It was Mr. Hendricks who last summer made an official report on the affairs of the Equit-

dricks who last summer made an official report on the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Mr. Hendricks presented a list of employes in his office, giving the salary of each. Among the employes is Kate Hendricks, niece of Supt. Hendricks, as confidential clerk with a salary of \$2500 a year.

Three appointments as special examiners by Mr. Hendricks were gone into. Mr. Hendricks said they were appointed on the highest recommendations. Senator Platt recommended two of them. Of the appraisers appointed, one was recommended by Gov. Odell.

JERRY SLATTERY CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment For Killing Butte Bartender.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 21 .- Jerry Slattery, who killed Dan Mahone, a bartender in a saloon in Butte in the summer of 1904, was convicted here today of manslaughter and the punishment fixed at 10 years in the penitentlary. The jury considered the case about 18 hours. This was the second trial of the case, the jury having disagreed at the was

first trial in Butte. The case tried here on a change of venue. WATERWORKS FOR CHICAGO.

Plan for a Privately Owned and Inde-

dendent System for that Town. Chicago, Dec. 21 .- A plan for a privately owned system of waterworks inside of and independent to the municipal ownership wates plant is now being worked out by the stock yards interest. It contemplates a plant sup-plying nearly 1,000,000,000 gallons of

water a month.

The promise is that if the franchise can be obtained the water will be furnished to the company's consumers for not more than 2½ cents for 1,000 gallons and probably 2 cents. The city's rate to wholesale users is now 4 cents and runs from that to 10 cents to those who buy less quantities. The city is losing money on the 4 cents rate, The advantage the proposed company would have over the city would be it

would have over the city would be in the fact that it supplied but a limited territory, with the water close at hand and this territory would contain some of the largest water users in Chicago. As far as the figures have been made out they show that water can be fur-nished at from 2 cents to 2½ cents for 1,000 gallons. This would mean a loss in supplying the small consumers but that would be a small part of the business. The plan is that the large packers shall be the stockholders and they would get their profits out of the reduction of the price they have to pay

IMPORTATION OF DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES

Washington, Dec. 21.—A statement issued today by the department of commerce and fabor says:

"Over \$35,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones have been imported into the United States during the present calendar year, which is by far the largest importation in the history of the country. The high water mark in earlier years was \$25,000,000 in 1903, while 1304 showed but \$27,-750,000. In the 10 months ending with October the total is over \$31,000,000 or more than in any full year prior to 1905. It is possible that the value of diamonds alone brought into this country during the present year will be nearly or quit \$20,000,000 and the "other previous stones" approximately \$7,000,000. The value of uncut diamonds imported into the United States in 1906 will exceed \$10,000,000." Washington, Dec. 21.-A statement is

PANIC IN SUB-RIVER RAILROAD TUNNEL.

New York, Dec. 21 .- Deep under the East river today a panic occurred in the Pennriver today a panic occurred in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel in which five workmen were injured, three of them seriously. The mea thought the river was coming in on top of them when some scaffolding near the roof of the tunnel at a point about 100 feet out from the shore suddenly collapsed without any apparent reasons. A gang of men working near the scaffolding started on a run to ward the tunnel's mouth, shouting warnings to the diggers who were still further out under the river at the end of the boring.

ther out under the river at the end of the boring.

When the men were assured that the tunnel had not caved in they returned to find five of their comrades buried under the scaffolding, two of them injured internally and another with a fractured skull. The injured men were taken to the hospital.

ODELL ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT.

Charges Him and Higgins With Trying to Wreck Party in New York.

FOR PERSONAL AMBITIONS.

Accusation Outgrowth of Contest Over Candidates for Speaker Of Legislative Assembly.

Had Roosevelt Had Good of Party at Heart He Would Have Sent for Him, Says, Ex-Governor.

B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this state for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued they, not he,

will be responsible. Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the Republican party in this state for the speakership of the New York assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt. Jr., several days ago.

On Monday last Gov. Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth,

Jr.
Mr. Odeil said today:
"I notice that Gov. Higgins said he never was for Merritt. Shortly after the election I went to Gov. Higgins and asked him whom he was for speaker. He eliminated all but Merritt and said that neither New York nor Buffalo could have it because it would stir up opposition against the cities. I asked him if Merritt would be satisfactory to him, and he asked me to see Merritt and ask him some questions. He saw Merritt and reported he was satisfied. I clearly understood he was for Merritt, and was never so surprised as ritt, and was never so surprised as when he switched his trolley. This is the worst case of duplicity in politics. I have ever known. Merrit is absolutely right in saying that the governor agreed to support him. He offered to the governor to stay out of the contest if the governor wanted him to do so.

to do so.
"Led by the collarless and coatless young man who took us all to defeat in 1891 (apparently referring to J. Sloat Fassett.) William Barnes, Jr., Col. George W. Dunne and others with sore thumbs, visited Washington and stirred up this trouble. If President Roosevelt that the good of the party at heart he could have sent for me at any time and I would have been glad to confer with him for the sake of obtaining harmony in the party. If that had been done all this trouble would have been avoided without warfare. I charge President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the party in this state for their own per-sonal ambitions. If this means party disaster, they, and not I and my friends are responsible, they and not I, are

to blame.

far as gratitude is concerned, Gov. Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hands of friendship he chose to throw stones at those who have been his friends. Higgins could have told me that he did not want me nor Merritt to be in this affair; but instead he throws stones. If the president wanted reform I was friendly and they could have had it. I charge him and Gov. Higgins with injecting their personality into this matter. Their harmony consists of 'knocking.' They had time to write letters in support of District Attorney Jerome, in the last city election, but never said a word for Ivins. There was no cause for friction. Mr. Halpin, (chairman of the county Republican committee was willing to go to Washington and see the president. They have done the damage and will have to done the damage and will have to

take the consequences.

take the consequences.

"The president sent for Olcott, (formerly candidate for chairman of the New York county Republican committee) and then threw him down."

Speaking of the candidacy of Congressman Herbert Parsons for president of the New York county committee, Mr. Odeil said:

"Parsons' idea of party harmony is to throw bricks at my friends. There was not talk of Odeil or anti-Odeil in the county committee. The trouble was all due to Mr. Fassett, He changes oftener than the tides. We are in for harmony if we have to fight are in for harmony if we have to fight

We will put him out."

Mr. Odell says he does not know who
the Higgins following will support for the Higgins following will support for state chairman.

"Is it Fassett?" was asked.

"I hope so," said Mr. Odell.

At a dinner of Republicans of the Thirty-fifth assembly district in the Bronx last night, Mr. Odell told those present that he intends to remain as chairman of the state committee until the party indicates that it wants a change. Influence from no matter how high a source, he said, will not affect his attitude.

State Senator Naltby, speaking of

'I make the prediction that Wads-

worth will not be elected as speaker.

his attitude.

State Senator Naltby, speaking of the speakership embroglio, declared today that Gov. Higgins' action in naming Wadsworth as his candidate for speaker, was an "impeachable offense."

"I never knew of such coercion." continued the senator. "The governor announces himself for Wadsworth and then up steps his insurance commissioner who has retained his position under considerable difficulties and declares that his three men are for Wadsworth.

"Then Railroad Commissioner Ald-

"Then Railroad Commissioner Aldridge, whom Gov. Higgins appointed lately, also announces himself for Wadsworth and the effect of the governor's coercion is evident, is it not?"

"Can you say whether you intend "Can you say whether you intend to take steps to impeach the governor?"
"That depends on what more is done in the matter. I shall hold that in re-

GOV. HIGGINS' COMMENT.

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 21.—Gov. Higgins referred today to the statement sent out last night from Washington in which it was declared with authority that President Roosevelt had not known in advance of the governor's suggestion of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for speaker of the state assembly.